Next Generation Hoosier Educators

Scholarship

Updates

November 2021

Indiana Commission for Higher Education Meeting

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

- Provides 200 scholarships each year to high-achieving high school and college students
- Grants up to \$7,500 per year for four years
- Requires that recipients teach at an eligible Indiana school for five consecutive years upon graduation





SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

- 2022-23 recipients will make up the 6th cohort
- Inaugural cohort (2017-18) progress:
 - 83.5% licensed teachers (167)
 - 5% pursuing additional education (10)
 - 11.5% no longer pursuing education/receiving the award (23)
- More than 210 recipients from all cohorts are currently teaching



YEAR 5 APPLICANTS (2021-22)

• In total, 438 applications were submitted

Grade Level

- → 81% High School Seniors (158)
- → 19% College Students (37)

Race/Ethnicity

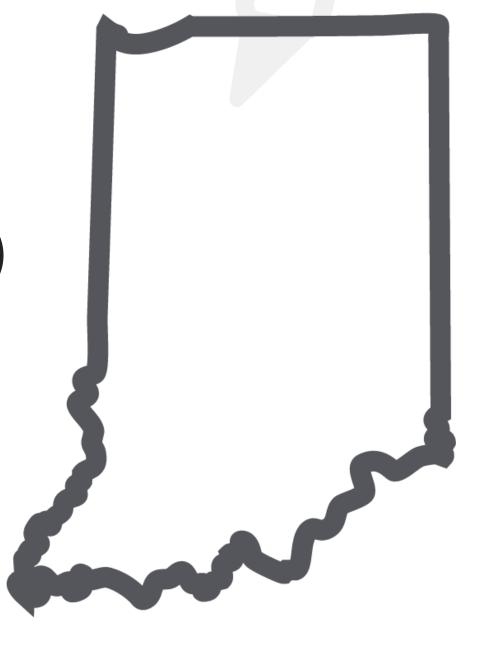
- → 93% White Students (182)
- → 7% Students of Color (13)

Gender

- → 87% Female Students (170)
- → 13% Male Students (25)

School Setting

- → 50% Elementary School (98)
- → 7% Middle School (14)
- → 43% High School (83)





NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

YEAR 6 IMPLEMENTATION



HEA 1553-2021 UPDATES

- 1) Must meet *one* of the three **Academic Requirements**:
 - Rank in the top 20% of high school graduating class; or
 - Have a top 20% ACT or SAT score; or
 - Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- 2) The commission shall give priority to students pursuing teacher shortage areas and students showing significant financial need when selecting applicants.

3) The commission shall also give priority to an individual who is a member of a household with an annual income of not more than the amount required for the individual to qualify for the free or reduced-price lunch program.





YEAR 6 WRITING PROMPT

Learning beyond high school is more important than ever as higher education and training lead to increased wages, more secure employment opportunities, and improved health and civic outcomes. For example, Hoosiers with postsecondary degrees or credentials are likely to earn more income over their lifetimes than those with only a high school diploma. Despite this, fewer Indiana students are pursuing higher education and training, where the college-going rate is at its lowest point in more than 10 years.

- 1. Drawing from your own experience, what do you perceive to be the reason/s that fewer students are choosing to pursue education and training options beyond high school?
- 2. What role should educators have in helping students understand the value of education and training beyond high school?



YEAR 6 TIMELINE

- October 1, 2021: Application opened
- January 31, 2022: Application closes
- March 18, 2022: Applicants will be notified of their scholarship status



YEAR 6 APPLICANTS (2022-23)

As of 11/11/21, 42% increase in year-over-year application growth

Grade Level

- → 66% High School Seniors (64)
- → 34% College Students (33)

Race/Ethnicity

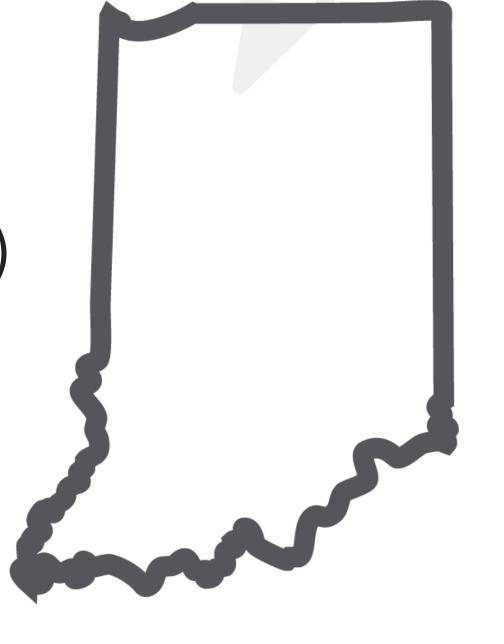
- → 87% White Students (84)
- → 13% Students of Color (13)

Gender

- → 79% Female Students (77)
- → 20% Male Students (19)

School Setting

- → 49% Elementary School (47)
- → 14% Middle School (14)
- → 37% High School (36)





YEAR 6 APPLICANTS

- Submitted Applications by Region:
 - ✓ Northwest 19
 - **√** East 18
 - ✓ Northeast 15
 - **√** West 11
 - ✓ Central 10
 - ✓ Southeast 9
 - ✓ Southwest 8
 - **✓** North Central 7





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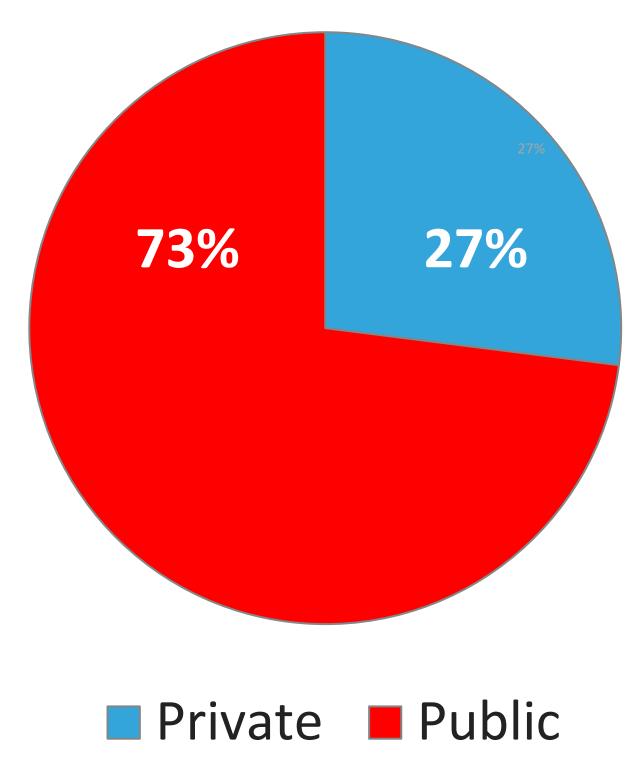
Where do they intend to go?

Top 5 Public Schools**

- 1) Ball State University (30 students)
- 2) Indiana University Bloomington (8 students)
- 3) Purdue University West Lafayette (6 students)
- 4) Indiana State University (5 students)
- 5) Purdue University Northwest (5 students)

Top 5 Private Schools**

- 1) Indiana Wesleyan University (4 students)
- 2) Bethel University (3 students)
- 3) Butler University (3 students)
- 4) Multiple Institutions (2 students)
- 5) Multiple Institutions (1 student)



**Based on 22-23 scholarship application submission. Final counts will be available once every school claims awards during fall 2022



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OUTREACH & COMMUNICATIONS



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- ✓ Increasing diversity in marketing collateral
- ✓ Developing and executing communications plan
- ✓ Maximizing key partnerships, collaborations, and events







QUESTIONS?

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